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TAGS: OEXC (VOLLMER, DR. RUDOLF JOSEF)

SUBJECT: FY 76 IV PROGRAM

1. AT SUGGESTION OF LABATT POST PROPOSES PARTIAL GRANT FOR DR. RUDOLF JOSEF VOLLMER, LABOR ATTACHE AT GERMAN EMBASSY LONDON, TO VISIT UNITED STATES BRIEFLY FOLLOWING MONTREAL INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS CONFERENCE MAY 24-28.

2. VOLLMER BORN 1936; MARRIED TO ENGLISH WIFE. STUDIED LAW AT UNIVERSITIES MUNSTER, MUNICH, COLOGNE, OXFORD; WAS UNIVERSITY LECTURER THEN WITH FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LABOR, BONN. SINCE 1968 WITH FOREIGN OFFICE, FIRST GERMAN MISSION TO EEC, THEN PRIVATE OFFICE OF FEDERAL MINISTER OF LABOR, SINCE 1970 LABOR ATTACHE AT GERMAN EMBASSY LONDON. HIGHLY REGARDED BY LABATT.

3. POST BELIEVES VOLLMER HAS NEVER VISITED US; GRANT WOULD ENABLE HIM TO SPEND WEEK MAY 31-JUNE 4 LOOKING AT BASIC INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY WORKER PARTICIPATION ON WHICH HE IS EXPERT.

4. GRANT SHOULD COVER 5-7 DAYS PER DIEM AT \$40 AND LIMITED DOMESTIC TRAVEL.

5. BONN CONCURS DESIRABILITY OFFERING VOLLMER PARTIAL GRANT BUT REGRETS BUDGET ALREADY FULLY COMMITTED.  
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